

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Hasn't Fred Strange done a wonderful job of directing the building of the Veterans' Memorial Monument? Probably Wanda is the only one who knows how hard he has worked on the project, how many hours he has spent compiling the list, checking it over and over. He has traveled to the county cemeteries to check on veterans' graves, and has made countless trips to Clarendon to meet with Wallace Monument about the details of the Memorial. If Fred hadn't done all this, it probably would never have been done.

I just hope that he received a lot of positive feedback during the dedication!

Mickey Juarez will be going to Iraq soon. He will be at Camp Polk, Louisiana for more training before going overseas. He is the son of Mike and Estella Juarez.

Mary and L.B. Ivory are expecting to have their sons, Jon and Lyndell, along with their wives and children, here for a visit this weekend. Jon is currently stationed in Kentucky and Lynn is stationed in Louisiana.

Mary says two-year-old Xavier, Jon's son, has asked L. B. for a donkey.

Cousins Dee Turner of Lubbock and Zeb Holt were among visitors in Silverton Saturday. They brought the word that it had hailed on the farm of Rex and Theta Holt south of Silverton prior to the start of the Briscoe County Celebration, which was delayed by the rains which fell during the morning.

When Louie Strange arrived he reported that it was showering in the Kress area before he came over to the celebration. His wife, the former Mary Monroe, was unable to attend with him because of being involved in the "87 on 87" garage sale event that was going on in Kress. Louie is looking well and was to be back in Houston this week for a checkup with his doctors. He has received good reports for the past year and a half.

Rowdy Cogdell was in Ama-

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*Pictured at the dedication of the veterans memorial monument were Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance, who planned the program; Emmett Tomlin, whose idea building the monument was; Senator Robert Duncan, speaker, and Fred Strange, VFW commander who carried out much of the checking and rechecking of the names on the memorial. See related story on page six.*  
Briscoe County News Photo

## Biennial Silverton School Homecoming Held Saturday

A crowd of about 250 gathered Saturday, August 14, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium for the biennial school reunion. Ringing a teacher's school bell to start the program, Wayne Nance, SHS Class of '65, served as master of ceremonies. Jerry Birdsong, superintendent of Silverton ISD, gave the welcome.

SHS cheerleaders for 2004-05 registered the former students, escorted the homecoming queen, and led the group in singing the alma mater. They are Kelsie Estes, Krista Hale, Danielle Ramirez, Sasha Wood, Brittany Tiffin and Shandy Forbes.

Donaleta Seaney Garrison was surprised as the 2004 homecoming queen. Nance presented her with a red rose bouquet from Silver City Mercantile Company and a big hug. A lifetime resident of Silverton, daughter of the late George and Agnes Seaney, she graduated with the Class of 1941. She married Pascal Garrillo Monday to keep an appointment with his ophthalmologist. His mother, Toy Cogdell, asks that we please keep Rowdy in our prayers.

rison, Class of '40, then reared her children, Carolyn Garrison Lowrey, Class of '61, and Max Garrison, Class of '65, in Silverton schools. She has had three grandchildren as well as many in-law family members to graduate from Silverton High School, and continues to support school functions today.

Dr. Brent Bean, Class of '77, agronomist for Texas A&M Experiment Station in Amarillo, gave a reminiscent narrative of his days in school and emphasized the positive, permanent life lessons he felt he learned in Silverton schools. Brent is the eldest son of Walter, Class of '49, and Bobbye Bean of Silverton.

Lallie Haynes Patton, Class of '32, was the eldest class member present. Several former classmates from as far away as California, Oregon, Washington and Pennsylvania traveled over a thousand miles to attend the reunion.

True Burson, future 2009 graduate, presented two fiddle selections, "Red Wing" and "Oak Pick Waltz." "Red Wing" was a favorite selection of his

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## Blood Drive Is August 24

Coffee Memorial's Bloodmobile will be in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 24, at the City Hall to take blood donations.

## Senior Citizens Luncheon Aug. 20

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon at the Center at noon Friday, August 20.

## Celebration Went Off Well In Spite Of Morning Rain

The celebration of Briscoe County's 102nd Birthday went off well in spite of having a .73 of an inch downpour during the morning. Activities were quickly rescheduled, and went off without too many problems.

The parade was moved to **See Celebration-- Continued on Page Six**

The luncheon will be hosted by members of the Silverton Church of Christ.



*Silverton Chamber of Commerce President John T. Burson presented a plaque to Ruby and Seymour Brannon, the Chamber's Pioneer Couple For the Day, during the County Birthday Celebration here Saturday.*

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*CPL Joshua Coffman of Laural, MT, SSG Joseph Taylor of Waterford, CT, SGT Michael Wamsley of Greenville, SC, SGT Cory A. Friend of Milton, FL and SSG Terry O'Neill of Chicago, IL, all of the 1st Battalion FA at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, made up the honor guard for Silverton's parade and veterans' monument dedication Saturday. The men were treated to the barbecue lunch at noon, and members of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department cooked a big breakfast for them at City Hall before they left for their return trip to Fort Sill Sunday morning.*

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**Obituaries**

**VELMA LUCILLE BOYDSTUN**

Graveside services for Velma Lucille Boydston, 74, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, at Englewood Cemetery at Slaton. Officiating was Rev. Kevin O'Brien. Interment was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boydston died Friday, August 6, 2004.

She was born to the late Jesse and Iva Satterfield on October 29, 1929, in Denton, Texas. She graduated from Silverton High School and married M. B. (Cotton) Boydston in 1947 in Silverton. He preceded her in death. She then married Edward Eugene Sloan in 1971 in Plainview. He also preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a faithful member of Bethany Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Kent of Knoxville, Tennessee, Judy Boydston of Quitaque, DeLaine Callaway of Slaton and Barbara McDaniel of Gatesville; five sons, J. R. Boydston of Fort Worth, Clarence Boydston of Slaton, William Boydston of Copperas Cove and Kenneth Gene Sloan of Fort Hood; a brother, Carlyle (Boots) Satterfield of Plainview; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to Bethany Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

**OBERT KING**

Services for Obert King, 90, of Amarillo, who died Sunday, August 15, 2004, were scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Park Funeral

**Dwain Henderson Is Chosen As Silverton Mayor Pro-Tem**

At the regular meeting of the Silverton City Council August 9, 2004, Dwain Henderson was chosen as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Free roaming dogs in the city were discussed.

Minutes were read, financial reports were heard, and

monthly vouchers were approved.

A motion was made by Wayne Reed to recommend passage of the 2004-05 Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority that incorporates a \$10,000 contingency plan as presented. Motion was seconded by Dwain Tipton and passed.

Mayor Lane Garvin made the following appointments:

Wayne Reed, Water Department; Dwain Tipton, Street Department; DeLaine Smith, Sanitation Department; Kyle Fuston, Finance Department.

The Secretary reported on 2004 Taxable Value and property tax rates for 2004, and reported on the progress of the TTHM's correction plan, TCEQ scrap metal recycling project, monthly water use and monthly tax collections.

Present at the meeting, in addition to those Councilmembers already mentioned, were Secretary Jerry Patton, Van Breedlove, Rick Beesinger and Mike Peters.

*Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment.*

Robert Benchley

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Silverton ISD offers career and technology programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Sheryl Weaver, at Silverton High School, 823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 32-3tc

*One of the most adventurous things left to do is go to bed, for no one can lay a hand on our dreams.*

E. V. Lucas

*In art, nothing worth doing can be done without genius; in science, even a very moderate capacity can contribute to a supreme achievement.*

Bertrand Russell

**Notice to Contractors Of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**Construction/Maintenance Building Facilities Contract(s)**

Dist/Div: Childress  
 Contract 0311-01-016 for SEAL COAT in DONLEY County, etc will be opened on September 10, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 13849

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 34-2tc

**WEATHER**

Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m. during July High Low Precip.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	90	64	
2	91	66	
3	92	67	
4	92	70	
5			
6			
7			.61
8	81	63	
9	83	63	
10	86	65	
11	88	59	.28
12	80	58	
13	81	58	
14	79	58	
15	76	58	.73
16	79	58	
17	81	59	

August Precip. 1.62  
 Normal Aug. Precip. 2.64  
 Total Precip. in 2004 25.82  
 Normal Precip. to Date 13.35

Home Chapel of Memories.

Mr. King was born to Newell Justin and Mary Ellen King March 15, 1914 in Coleman.

He was an Army veteran who served in World War II. He was a former U. S. Marshal in Mancos, Colorado. A cattleman and a cowboy, he retired as a truck driver for Producers Grain Corporation. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Evelyn King; and five brothers, his twin, Oford King, Owen King, Mike King, Orville King and Doyle King.

Survivors include three daughters; a daughter-in-law; a special granddaughter; a close friend; two sisters, Ada Dell Ennis of Denton and Ruth French of Nebraska; four brothers, Neilson King and Glen King, both of Silverton, and Murvine King and Jim King, both of Cortez, Colorado; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to BSA Hospice, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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**How to Corrupt a Child**

(Continued from last week)

7. Quarrel frequently in his presence. In this way he will not be too shocked when the home breaks up later.
8. Give him all the money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you did?
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. This way he will believe that he can have anything his appetites crave.
10. Take his part against the neighbors, teachers, and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will likely have it.

Read Prov. 13:24, Prov. 22:15, Prov. 23:13

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**June 30, 1994--**Cowboy Camp Meeting planned here August 18-21 at the Johnnie Burson ranch, six miles east of Silverton and 2 3/4 miles north. Jimmy Burson and Doug Cherry will be assisting with the camp meeting, Gayland Myers of South Fork, Colorado will be leading the meeting and Steve Cody will be conducting a Bible study. . . Holly Nance and Vanessa Martin were among those attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 32nd annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo. . . Friends and relatives of Bess McWilliams are invited to a party in celebration of her seventieth birthday Sunday, July 3. . . Basketball Camp is scheduled here. . .

**July 7, 1994--**Jarret Pigg received a kidney from his father, Clinton Pigg, on Wednesday, June 29, in Lubbock. . . Fourth of July weekend was no holiday for volunteer firemen, who worked a range fire on the Hedgecoke place in Armstrong County Friday. Saturday two units went to Memphis to assist with a fire that burned a couple of houses. Sunday, Silverton and Vigo Park departments worked a fire north of Lake Mackenzie. Monday they worked a CRP fire in the Haylake community, and later in the day responded to a fire at Cherokee Ranch northeast of town. . . Walter and Bobbye Bean are proud to announce the birth of a grandson, Kyler Clay Bean, born July 1 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. . . Taren Renee Perkins made her debut at Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos on June 15. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins. . .

**June 28, 1984--**Jimmy Burson was showing a heavy-duty fencing plier that is being manufactured and sold by Caprock Distributors in Silverton. . . Jack Robertson reported killing a rattlesnake in his garage Sunday. . . Two hikers, airmen from Reese Air Force Base who were originally from Massachusetts and California, were stranded on a ridge in Caprock Canyons State Park just below the Boy Scout Camp Saturday evening. . . Dave and Marilyn

Patrick and sons narrowly escaped serious injuries when the automobile in which they were riding was hit at the intersection of Highways 86 and 207 North about 8:00 p.m. Saturday. The driver of a south-bound pickup went through the stop-sign and blinking red light without stopping, according to Sheriff Dick Roehr. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard and Ryan traveled to Huntsville to help Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Katrice and Anthony, move. They went on to Lafayette, Louisiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boling and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boling. Marie Boling flew down and joined her grandchildren and all went to New Orleans to the Worlds Fair. . . Degrees were received at West Texas State by Teresa Crosslin, bachelor of science in psychology; Donna Grabbe, bachelor of science in elementary education; Jay Long, bachelor of science in biology; Annette Minyard, bachelor of science in social work, and Elizabeth (Becky) Woods, master of science in nursing. . .

**June 27, 1974--**Sheri Alexander, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, was first runner-up in the Little Miss Contest held in Lubbock. As first runner-up, she attends the state Little Miss Contest as alternate. . . Coye Gallington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington, who has been suffering from severe headaches, was hospitalized in Dallas June 6. Doctors found he had a ruptured blood vessel. . . Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, Cam and Jimmy have recently returned from a three-island tour of Hawaii. . . Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and Laquita accompanied Wiley Bomar as he moved to Dallas to attend electronics school. They were met in Dallas by Robert Bomar of San Antonio. . . Mrs. Clyde Hutsell is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week. . . Miss Terry Jones to marry James Byers. . . Marilyn Minyard joins welfare staff at Shamrock. . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester were honored at a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon. . .

**July 2, 1964--**Blue Angels

to highlight Swisher County celebration. . . Becky Stephens and Toni Isbell celebrated their eleventh birthdays together at the park last Friday. Hostesses for the party were their grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Stephens, and Becky's mother. Those attending the party were Marsha Teeple, Lanis Davis, Karen Miller, Elaine Branam, Truette Stephens, Vicki, Kim and Christi Isbell, Annette Williams, Barbara May, Morris Stephens, Lynette Martin, Monty Teeple, Tommy Burson and Danny Thompson. . . Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital. . . Mrs. R. C. Hutsell recently fell on a concrete walk and injured one of her legs. She is wearing a walking cast, but says that the injury is very painful. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett and David visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett. . . David House and Emmett Tomlin spent the weekend in Lubbock with Jay Towe who is attending summer school at Texas Tech. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger and family spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger, at Harleton. . .

**July 1, 1954--**Construction on Memphis highway to start soon. . . Three Silverton men, Ralph Glover, Milton Dudley and Alton Steele, attended a meeting of the South Plains Council at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview Monday night. The Council gave permission for steps necessary in securing an all-weather road to the campsite. Other improvements are to be (1) the building of a concrete, reinforced, swimming pool; (2) the building of a shelter, to be at least 20x40; (3) to box in water supply and pipe water to at least three camping sites; (4) to make the camp sanitary by building proper toilet facilities. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple took their little daughter, Marsha Kay, who was recently rattlesnake bitten, to Plainview Monday for a checkup. . . Jean Grundy at The City Grocery installed a new meat case this week. . . Members of the W. J. McMurtry family met in the City Park for their annual reunion Thursday. . . Miss Margaret Minyard was honored Friday morning, her fifth birthday anniversary, with a party attended by twelve children. . . Miss Paula Reid has returned home after having spent three weeks in Amarillo with her maternal aunt, Mrs.

## Lockney Youth Center Plans Jamboree for September 25

The Lockney Youth Activity Center will be holding an old-fashioned Jamboree Septem-

Mack Gaston and Mr. Gaston and their children. . .

**July 6, 1944--**R. B. Byrd of Wayside was here Thursday and said his wheat was good and that he is finished harvesting. . . Pfc. Ted Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress, has been in the Army for about four months. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. . . Plt. Sergeant Garner Guest has taken part in the assault on the Jap Island Saipan in which the American Marine losses were heavy. . . Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith spent from Sunday until Wednesday visiting relatives. Joy Brown, who has been visiting in Amherst the past six weeks, returned home with them. . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell of Phillips are here for a few days visiting their parents. . . Mrs. Durward Brown, Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were in Amarillo Monday. . . Blanton Garrison arrived home over the weekend. He has received a medical discharge from the Merchant Marines. . . Peggy Joyce Davis entertained the following children on her fourth birthday: Susan and Joe Anderson, David and John Schott, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Diane and Victor Fogerson, Lou Bell and Mary Faith McMurtry, Ronald Dale Kitchens, Don Thomas, Glenda Rae McWilliams, Charles Edwin Cowart, Gayle Holt, Son and Lilly Davis, Paula and Wanda Reid, Sydney Gale Mills and Jimmy Smith. . .

ber 25, from 7:00 p.m. until midnight at the Youth Center located on FM 378 in Lockney.

According to the center director Ray Jimenez, "Most of what we do is geared toward the youth in our community. This free event will be more for our parents and seniors; however, this will be enjoyable for the entire family. We will have a meal available, at a very minimal cost, so please come early and stay late."

If you would like to perform please call Ray or J. J. at the center, 806-652-2550.

"We hope to get everything from country to gospel, barbershop to oldies," said Jimenez. "We will have metal chairs on hand but please feel free to bring your comfortable lawn chairs. We hope to see a good turnout from the surrounding towns."

"If you know someone outside our community who would like to perform please encourage them to sign up."

### Happy Anniversary-

Belated: Aug. 5--Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt (60th)

Aug. 20--Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger

Aug. 21--Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill

Aug. 22--Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith

Aug. 23--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler

Aug. 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill

Aug. 25--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curry

## Performers Needed

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Mrs. Matthew Bonner Francis

## Couple Marry in Galveston Bay

Kylan Anne Sanders and Matthew Bonner Francis were married in a double-ring ceremony Monday, August 9, 2004, at one o'clock in the afternoon aboard the Celebration, while docked in Galveston Bay.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Hansel and Connie Sanders and Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains.

The bridegroom is the son of Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton. He is the grandson of the late Irvin and Peggy Francis of Silverton and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney. He is the great-grandson of Ursel and the late Garnie Taylor of South Plains and the late E. A. and Velma Bonner of Lockney.

The bride wore a princess panel gown of white satin, featuring a sculpted strapless neckline and a split-front overskirt accented with satin stitch embroidery and crystal beading. The dress flowed into

a self-bustling chapel-length train. Kylan also wore a fingertip veil of white tulle edged in Sutache, adorned with a scattering of crystals, and a crystal tiara. Her jewelry consisted of matching earrings and a necklace in a flower and leaf design to match the design of her tiara. She carried a bouquet of coral poppies, magenta tulips and yellow and magenta plaiser tulips.

The ceremony was performed in the Admiral's Library. The bride was escorted by her father as the Canon in D by Pachelbel played. The officiate performed a reading of Paul's Letter to Corinthians, followed by the traditional exchange of wedding vows. A unity candle lighting ceremony was held, followed by the Apache Prayer. The recessional was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

A cake cutting ceremony was held in the Vista Dining Room followed by a toast given by the groom's father, Danny Francis. The wedding luncheon consisted of tossed greens, Fettuccine Alfredo, Fi-

## Happy Birthday-

August 19--Maria Castillo, Casey Frizzell, Jeff Tiffin

August 20--Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Lindsey Weaks, Scotty Harris

August 21 -- Palmira Womack, Ty Copeland

August 22--LaRue Garvin, Max Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison

August 23 -- Shannon Bingham, Pat Fitzgerald, Tammi Stafford, Kirk Couch, Levi Hutsell, Amanda Kennedy, Brooke Lynn Daily

August 24 -- Dorothy Johnson, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

August 25--Staci Denton, Rubel Ramirez, Lesia Baker

## Silverton School Activities

Friday, August 20--Owl scrimmage with Amarillo T.F., here, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 27--Owl scrimmage at Patton Springs, 5:00 p.m.

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, August 23--Lasagna, Corn, Bread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, August 24--Chicken Chalupa, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, August 25--Fish, Peas, Cornbread, Mac & Cheese, Tartar Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, August 26--Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, August 27--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Cookie, Milk

let of Beef Wellington with Bordelaise Sauce. A butter vanilla wedding cake with strawberry filling was served for dessert followed by a Fresh Fruit Tranche with Kiwi Coulis.

Hosting the wedding luncheon were the bride's parents, Mark and Dee Sanders. Guests attending were the groom's parents, Danny and Donna Francis, and the groom's sister, Aimee Fields of Groom, the bride's sister, Shea Sanders of McAllen, and the bride's brother and his fiancée, Dane Sanders and Robin Kirk of Lubbock.

After a honeymoon to Conzumel and Playa del Carman, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lockney.



Nicholas Garcia

## Garcia Selected For All-Star Team

Nicholas Norberto Garcia, 13-year-old son of Tonya Baird and Norby Garcia, played baseball for the Plainview Astros this season. His positions were pitcher and shortstop. He was selected for the Plainview All-Star team. They played their first all-star tournament in Hereford where they received second place, losing to North Plains.

## From the Patio

by Nina Martin

I want to thank everyone for attending our Quilt Show. We had an attendance of about 80.

I want to thank our members that brought quilts and worked so hard to hang the 42 quilts.

I want to thank Christene's daughters for their help.

Last Thursday the quilters were Sybil King, Lallie Patton, Rose Mary Perkins, Christene King, nadyne Childress, Ann Norris, Linda Bearden, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Ada Clay, Joy Stodghill and Nina Martin. We put in Ann Norris' "Baltimore Album."

Erma B. Folly Ridge of Houston, Class of 1945, came to the Homecoming. She spent the night with Nina Martin on Wednesday. We enjoyed being with Oneta Henderson Rogers of Plainview, J. L. Self and Wilma Lee Francis Gill of Silverton at the class program.

They moved on to their second all-star tournament in Seminole and got second place there also, only losing one in a very close game to North Plains again. Nicholas had a great season overall.

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Moslih Eddin Saadi



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**Bits & Pieces of News**

Contributed by Lataine Dillard

Roberta Griffin is recovering following knee replacement surgery. She is doing very well.

Garner and Dorcas Kyan Garrison were at the Kenneth Wyatt Art Show. It was good to see Garner's mom, Bessie Garrison, out and around.

She said she is getting better every day.

Mary Brown, her daughters and grandson were at the art show and sale.

Derinda Patton's mother, Tommie Cruse, was there from Flomot.

J. L. and Faye Self also enjoyed the art.

Melba Gillihan and her sister from DeQueen, Arkansas

enjoyed the grand opening of Silver City Mercantile. Valda has been ill, but is feeling better now. Valda was here with her son, William Ferguson, his wife, Mary, and daughters, Kensie and Amanda. They enjoyed visiting with their mother and grandmother, Edna Estes, and Valda and Melba's brother, Dewey Estes and family.

The Bud Couch home was filled with family members over the weekend. Kay and Dean McWilliams were here from Colleyville. Mary and Harold King spent the week. They are from Canton, Oklahoma. Julia Couch was here from Plainview. Jim and Martha McWilliams came from Amarillo. Mary Ann and Marvin Carlisle joined in the

fun, too. Cleo Ivory Crosslin of Fort Worth and her cousin, Cora Ivory Brown, now of Lamesa, were the first black graduates of Silverton High School in 1967.

*A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.*

Robert Frost



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COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	<b>\$2.19</b>

**SILVERTON HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Aug. 20--Amarillo T. F. (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., here  
 Aug. 27--Patton Springs (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., there

**VARSITY SCHEDULE**

Sept. 3--Motley County, 7:30, there  
 Sept. 10--Amherst, 7:30, here  
 Sept. 17--Wheeler, 7:30, there  
 Sept. 24--Valley, 7:30, there  
 Oct. 1--Cotton Center (homecoming), 7:30, here  
 Oct. 8--Happy, 7:30, there  
 Oct. 15--Groom, 7:30, there  
 Oct. 22--Hedley, 7:30, here  
 Oct. 29--Kress, 7:30, there  
 Nov. 5--Lazbuddie (parent night), 7:30, here

**Homecoming--**

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late paternal great-grandmother, Iris Crawford Burson, Class of '26. He is the son of Bryan Burson, Class of '79, and Lana Burson, and grandson of Mary Tom Bomar Burson, Class of '51, James and Wilda Fuston of Turkey, and the late Don Burson, Class of '49.

Caleb Francis, 2004 SHS graduate, accompanied Boy Scout Troop 262 members Jacob Francis and Max Comer in the national anthem as they presented the United States and Texas flags. The Francis boys are sons of Barry, Class of '74, and Michelle Francis, and grandsons of Alvie, Class of '49, and Glenda Francis, and John and Barbara McDonough of Plainview. Comer is the son of Larry, Class of '69, and Cindy Cross Comer, Class of '72. Caleb also presented his original piano composition which has the sound of a movie overture, but to date is untitled.

Jimmy Burson, Class of '67, sang and accompanied himself on the guitar with the humorous "Frog Kissing" and his original cowboy ballad, "Bud's Song." He is the son of Johnnie and Dean Burson.

All of the entertainers and the two Boy Scouts named above represent fifth and sixth generations of Briscoe County pioneer families.

Nance recognized members of each class year, with the classes of 1953 and 1962 tying for most members present--each had twelve. The teacher's

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

Sept. 2--Motley County, 5:30, there  
 Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there  
 Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here  
 Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here  
 Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here  
 Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there  
 Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there  
 Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here  
 Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here  
 Sept. 30--Cotton Center, 5:00, there  
 Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here  
 Oct. 14--Groom, 5:00, here  
 Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there  
 Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here  
 Nov. 4--Lazbuddie, 5:00, there

*Travel is the frivolous part of serious lives, and the serious part of frivolous ones.*

Anne Sophie Swetchine

*Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans.*

Thomas Ia Mance

*Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life.*

Sophia Loren

school bell was entrusted to Mary Dudley Davis to keep until 2006. He read a memorial list of 36 names of those classmates who had passed away since the 2002 reunion.

Before closing the program with the alma mater, Nance announced the 2006 homecoming committee: Gary and Ramona Martin, Bill and Janinne Brooks, Brad and JonEtta Ziegler and Rick and Bena Hester.

A small reception was held in the cafeteria following the program. The red and white centerpiece from Silver City Mercantile Company featured a feathered owl. A variety of cookies, breads and banana punch were enjoyed by those attending.

The 2004 homecoming committee thanks everyone who helped in any way. Special thanks to Colleen Reed for updating the address disk, printing the labels and designing the programs; those who were so kind to let us "borrow" and especially our families who helped in many unknown ways. We appreciate you all.

Lane Garvin  
 Juannah Jennings  
 Jane Self  
 Roy Reed

**Veterans' Monument Dedication Was Well Attended Here Saturday**

Briscoe County's 102nd Birthday Celebration got off to a slow start Saturday because of early morning rainfall which dropped .73 of an inch of precipitation, but everything got back on track after the clouds moved away and by the time of the dedication of the veterans' monument a large crowd had gathered to attend.

The program was arranged by Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance, who gave the welcome. The presentation of colors was by the color guard detail from the 75th Field Artillery Brigade from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after which former Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson led the crowd in singing the national anthem. Ted Kingery, another former

Briscoe County Judge, gave the invocation.

Special recognition was given by Fred Strange, VFW Post 7839 commander, and special music was presented by Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Connie Smith.

Senator Robert Duncan, Texas State Senatorial District 28, presented the dedication address.

Will Boedeker of Quitaque played a patriotic medley on his violin before Glenda Johnson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Quitaque gave the benediction.

Chairs were reserved for the veterans, their wives and widows of World War II, and large red, white and blue floral arrangements were placed

**Free Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure Clinic Planned**

Texas Cooperative Extension-Briscoe County is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN, of the South Plains Health Provider-Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service.

on the memorial, donated by Bill and Karol Pigg, Pete and Inetha Blankenship, and made by Karol's Kountry Korner, all of Quitaque.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Silverton Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M. on August 31, 2004 in Administration Office 700 Loretta St. Silverton, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.000*	\$ 1.3000	\$ 2,840	\$ 4,562
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.312	\$ 0.000*	\$ 1.3120	\$ 3,132	\$ 4,269
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.350	\$ 0.000*	\$ 1.3500	\$ 3,289	\$ 4,269

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay these bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.35
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 260.00	\$ 270.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 10.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.413. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.413.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 240,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

## Celebration--

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the afternoon, and the arts and crafts booths were opened a little later than usual on the courthouse lawn.

Plaques were awarded to Coronado Shores for the first-place float, the Junior High Cheerleaders won second and Kathy Spinks won third on her pink four-wheeler. Donors of the plaques were City Bank-Silverton, Johnson's Gin and Silverton Oil Co.

First-place car was a green and white Plymouth Savoy. First-place tractor was a Ford owned and driven by Don Curry. Both of these plaques were donated by Silvercot Gin.

Food ran out at the barbeque and at the rodeo concession

*The institution of the family is decisive in determining not only if a person has the capacity to love another individual but in the larger social sense whether he is capable of loving his fellow men collectively. The whole of society rests on this foundation for stability, understanding and social peace.*

Daniel Patrick Moynihan

## Update on the Vets' Memorial

Wow, what a day! We had a great crowd at the Veterans' Memorial Dedication.

Reminds me of the Saturday nights Silverton used to have back in the days when most of us oldsters were youngsters!

Again I want to thank each one who had anything to do with the monument built to honor the veterans. Without your support, it could not have been built.

I appreciate the thanks that I have received from everybody. The real thanks should go to those who donated money; you're the ones who made it possible.

I want to thank both banks for all of their support, especially the bank employees who sold chances on the quilts and the afghan.

The Veterans Quilt sales were \$1,059.00 and the afghan sales were \$255.00. The Senior Citizens quilt sales were \$683.00.

Mary Jane Patton won the

## Donations Received For Veterans' Monument

Additional donations that have come in for the Veterans' Monument are from J. W. Reid, jr., Dale and Pat McWaters, D. L. Young, Freddie and Linda Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Louie and Mary Strange, Buddy and Connie Comer, Perry and Marsha Brunson.

Thanks to each of you!

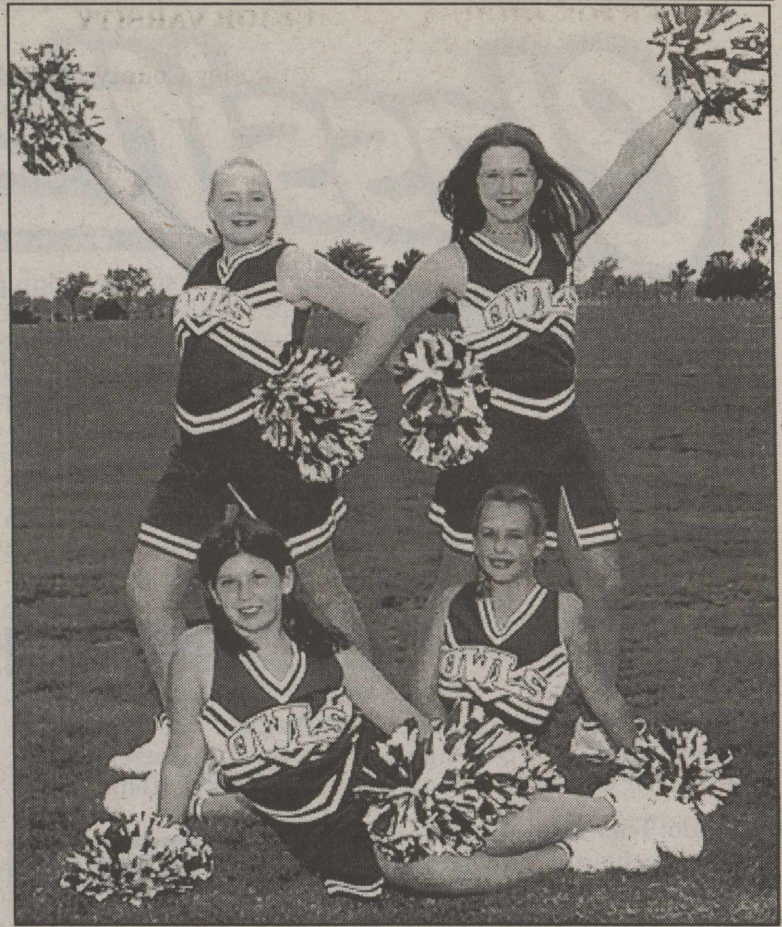
*Recovering from failure is often easier than building from success.*

Michael Eisner

Veterans quilt, and Ronnie Strange won the afghan. Ann Wright of Austin won the Senior Citizen quilt.

Thanks again to the Friendship Quilters for donating the quilts and to Faye Childers for donating the afghan. That money really helped! Also thanks to Bill and Karol Pigg and Pete and Inetha Blankenship for the flowers for the ceremony.

Thanks everybody!  
Fred A. Strange



Junior High Cheerleaders for 2004-05 are (back row, left to right) Charla Rhoderick and Nichole Schott; (front) Emily Long and Marchell Curry. The girls will be in action at the first Junior High football game on September 9 at Amherst. The first home game will be on September 16 with Wheeler.

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## GARAGE SALE

**Garage Sale: 514 Main Saturday, August 21, starting at 8:00 a.m.** Furniture, clothes, stuff, household items, toys. 34-1tc

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I would like to give a special thanks to those responsible for selecting me as the Silverton School Homecoming Queen for 2004. It was a total surprise to me and I was unable to thank you from the stage at the program. This was a great honor for me to join the special group of Queens who have been selected in years past. We loved them all so much.

The Silverton School System has always been very dear to our hearts and we are proud to have graduated here. Our siblings, children and three of our five grandchildren also have graduated here. The other two from Canyon High School.

I think most everyone is proud of our school system and of the past and present educators, many of which are natives of the Silverton ISD, and graduated here. It speaks well of our school that so many ex-students have gone on to distinguish themselves in many different occupations.

Thanks again,  
Donaleta Seaney Garrison

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the barbecue, parade, rodeo and cleaning up before and after the celebration.

Tobe Riddell  
Briscoe County  
Activities Association

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our boys while they were in Iraq. Don't quit praying--continue to pray for all those who are still in Iraq.

God bless you all.  
L. B. and Mary Ivory

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Dear Citizens,

I would like to thank all the people of Silverton for their efforts in preparing for our celebration. A big thanks goes out to each and every individual who helped with the clean-ups, mowing and merely picking up trash. It made our City look really GREAT!

Thank you!

Lane B. Garvin,  
Mayor

*Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.*

Peter Drucker

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